

# MANCHESTER CITY LIBRARY

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 2007/08



**Trailerpark** by Russell Banks

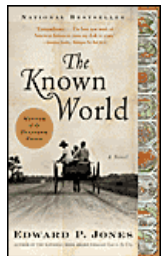
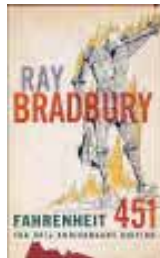
**September 13, 2007, 7 pm Hunt Room**

*A series of related stories featuring the quirky residents of a New Hampshire trailer park.*

**Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury

**October 11, 2007, 7 pm, Hunt Room**

*1953 science fiction classic about a future world (that sounds frighteningly contemporary) in which wall-sized televisions predominate, advertising is everywhere and books are banned. This discussion is part of **The Big Read: New Hampshire Reads Fahrenheit 451**, a project of the Center for the Book at the New Hampshire State Library, in partnership with the New Hampshire Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.*



**The Known World**  
by Edward P. Jones

**November 8, 2007, 7 pm, Hunt Room**

*When a black slave owner and former slave dies, his widow mismanages their antebellum Virginia plantation with disastrous results. Winner of the 2004 Pulitzer Prize For Fiction.*

**Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague in History**  
by John M. Barry

**January 10, 2008, 7 pm, Hunt Room**

*Nonfiction account of the 1918 flu epidemic.*



**Snow Flower and the Secret Fan**  
by Lisa See

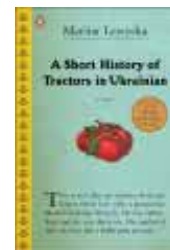
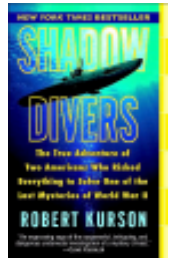
**February 14, 2008, 7 pm, Hunt Room**

*In this novel the bonds of friendship between two women are tested throughout their lives in 19th century China.*

**Shadow Divers: The True Adventures of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II** by Robert Kurson

**March 13, 2008, 7 pm, Hunt Room**

*This nonfiction book about the discovery of a sunken German U-boat off the New Jersey coast contains military history, mystery and action.*



**Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian** by Marina Lewycka

**April 10, 2008, 7 pm, Hunt Room**

*Comic novel about how two estranged sisters must overcome longstanding sibling rivalry to prevent their father, an elderly Ukrainian immigrant, from marrying an apparent golddigger.*

**A LONG WAY GONE: MEMOIRS OF A BOY SOLDIER** by Ishmael Beah

**May 8, 2008, 7 pm, Hunt Room**

*The author of this memoir tells his experience as a child soldier in Sierra Leone's bloody civil war.*

